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## FOOTBALL TEAM TO PLAY BROWN.

### GAME AT PROVIDENCE.

The football team faces a hard proposition when it meets Brown at Providence on Saturday afternoon. The two teams struggled to a scoreless tie one year ago, but this year Trinity will be represented by a far different team than in the fall of 1915 while the Brown line-up is expected to be practically unchanged. In Pollard, Brown has a half back of sterling quality who is recognized as one of the most dangerous backfield men on any of the teams on the Trinity schedule.

The Trinity line up will be practically the same as that of a week ago. Hyland will play full back and Jarvis who ran the team so well against Norwich will play quarter back. Purdy is the logical choice for one half back and either Phillips or Jessen will probably start the game at the other half back. Jessen played the larger part of the Norwich contest but Phillips has been showing great improvement in the backfield and may be Coach Cole's choice to start the game.

On the line Breslin has been out of practice during the week with an injured back but the rest he has been taking is expected to bring him back in form. The Jackson brothers will play the guards and Nordstrom and Captain Woolley the tackle positions. While Anderson has not been at practice but very little this week, he is still the strongest of the end candidates and with Armstrong forms the most likely pair for the places on either end of the rush line.

Among the substitutes is Brill at tackle and Jones on the line.

Fred Castator, 1916, has been coaching the line men all this week and Coach Cole is hopeful to holding the Brown team down if no injuries occur during the game and the men put up the fight shown by Trinity teams of former seasons.

## JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Junior Class at its meeting on Wednesday noon, elected the following class officers for the Christmas Term; Newell B. Holmes, president; Sidney D. Pinney, vice president (unanimous vote); Anthony Poto, secretary and treasurer (unanimous vote); Rufus Phillips, senator; Newell B. Holmes was elected permanent chairman of the auditing committee, the members to be appointed.

## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL FOR MILITARY TRAINING

The American Military Institute, Inc., a \$200,000 New Jersey corporation organized for the purpose of giving theoretical military instruction by mail, is the latest addition to the preparedness movement, and is probably the first military correspondence school ever organized in this country. Military tactics has been taught by mail in some cases by the government with considerable success, but this school represents the first organization of an institution engaged entirely in this sort of work.

The principal office of the American Military Institute, Inc., is at 738 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., where the courses are being prepared and where the work of students all over the country will be handled. The organizer of the corporation and the head of the Institute is Henry P. Fry, a Newark lawyer, who is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, a former officer in the National Guard and who was at one time commandant of cadets at a southern military academy. He will be assisted in this work by several retired regular army officers who will have charge of correcting the papers of the students.

The methods of instruction will follow those adopted by other correspondence institutions. Text books, both government publications and works by well known army officers will be placed in the hands of the student, accompanied by explanatory lessons and questions. At the end of each week the students mail their answers to the questions, and these papers are corrected and returned with comments by the officials of the school. Examinations are given at the end of each subject.

The first course to be offered by the school will be known as the Basic Military Course, and will consist of forty weeks theoretical instruction in Interior Guard Duty, Field Service Regulations, U. S. Army Regulations, Small Arms Firing Regulations, Military Law, Field Fortifications, Tables of Organization, Military Topography, including map reading and sketching, and Minor Tactics, with map problems and the War Game.

As rapidly as possible the theoretical part of other branches of the service besides infantry will be arranged into courses until the entire military field is covered.

There are two ways by which young men can secure commissions in the regular army in addition to graduation from West Point. One way is to enlist as a private and take an examination at the end of two years, and the other is by Presidential appointment. In either case a strict examination is required. To meet the

## TRINITY FACULTY TO PRESENT PORTMANTEAU THEATRE PRODUCTIONS AT HARTFORD CLUB.

Of particular interest to those who follow the newer developments of the drama is the announcement of the plays selected for the repertory of Stuart Walker's Portmanteau Theatre for the coming season.

The Portmanteau tour, opening early in October, will be directed by Maximilian Elser, Jr., and Russell Janney, and will include appearances in all of the principal cities from Coast to Coast. A special tour will give playgoers of Hartford their first glimpse of this unique moveable, portable stage, styled by Mr. Walker "The theatre that comes to you."

Hartford theatre patrons will have an opportunity to see the Portmanteau Theatre Thursday, October 19, when an afternoon and evening performance will be given in the ballroom of the Hartford Club under the auspices of the Trinity College faculty.

## INTERCLASS BASEBALL.

Practice for the Freshman-Sophomore games began Wednesday when some fifteen of the entering class gathered on the college diamond. Several varsity men were on hand to detect possible material for the college nine but no special success resulted.

The Freshmen are practicing on Wednesday and Friday and the Sophomores on Monday and Thursday. The first game of the series will be played on Tuesday October tenth, the second on the twelfth, and the third, if necessary, on Friday the thirteenth.

needs of young men who want to take examinations for commissions in the regular army, the American Military Institute, Inc., will at a later date offer a complete academic course in addition to the military work which will embrace all subjects, required for an army examination, including, among other things, mathematics, history, grammar and languages.

No pretensions are made by the authorities of the school that the practical side of military life can be taught by correspondence, but the school points to successful teaching by mail in other lines and asks if a man can study law by mail why can he not learn how to read a military map, construct a trench or familiarize himself with the government of the army? A great many men who are members of the National Guard or who have attended training camps state that they are going to take the course as a supplement to their practical work in the field.

## SMOKER.

### Given In Honor Of Dr. Luther.

At a smoker held in the Union on Tuesday evening, the college body welcomed Dr. Luther back to Trinity.

Wooley opened the evening with a short introductory greeting to both Dr. Luther and the college, and introduced Professor Flynn who spoke a few words on how much the college owed to Dr. Luther for his many years of untiring work for Trinity. Professor Flynn expressed the desire that Dr. Luther tell us about his journey to the Pacific Coast and with this yielded the floor to him.

Dr. Luther thanked the college for its cordial welcome. Before entering into an account of his trip he presented the Hartford Alumni Cup to the Sigma Psi fraternity. This cup is awarded annually to the college unit attaining the highest scholastic standing. Last year it was won by the Hartford Club.

From here Dr. Luther went on to describe his journey to the west. He painted vividly the trip thru Chicago and the sandy wastes of New Mexico, ending with his arrival at Pasadena.

At Pasadena, Dr. Luther stayed for five months. He told of the beauty of the surrounding country, of the roads, of the colleges, schools and residences. He described the wonder of the climate and the general fascination of the place, with its orange blossoms and perpetual foliage. A football game between Brown and Washington State University was of particular interest to him because, as he said, Brown had been good enough to tie Trinity last fall.

It was from this game that Dr. Luther dated his physical recovery. Regaining strength he took many motor trips thru the neighboring cities and towns. According to his report the two chief industries of Pasadena were soaking tourists and selling building lots.

It was on one of these trips that Dr. Luther visited Mt. Rubideax and its nearby town of Riverside. And with a beautiful and vivid description of the mountain with its wooden cross,—the cross erected to the founder of Christian missions in Southern California,—and of the picture of the golden sun of the west outlining it against the clear California sky, Dr. Luther ended his speech.

College songs and refreshments followed and brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

## ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY CHAPEL.

Students residing in College who desire to attend church regularly on Sunday morning elsewhere than at the College Chapel must obtain and send to Dr. Luther a request from their parents or guardians.

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## "NOW THEN TRINITY"

In another column of this issue will be found an article in reference to a correspondence course in military training. The *Tripod* is certain that the students are earnest supporters of all "Preparedness" measures. They believe in military training. We hope that our Alumni are.

The faculty as yet have not been sufficiently won over as to advise a course in military training here. The *Tripod* endorses such a plan and feels that it would be a step in advance for Trinity. What the students want to be taught and what every young man should know, should be offered him in any up-to-date college. We hope Trinity will adopt a military course in the near future.

But now there is none. The next best thing is for the students to take up the proposition of a correspondence course. Why can't the students start an extra curricular class in military training?

Trinity is large enough and should have brains of sufficient quality, to give birth to literary productions of some sort. When the "Trinity Tablet" was still extant, Trinity men could write. Why not now? The *Tripod* is anxious to print any contributions that the students offer

Whether humorous or serious we can use it. It would make the *Tripod* more interesting. The "George Ade Stuff" is always acceptable. If it is possible, let us have some poetry. The English Department would be glad to assist anyone who would improve their literary abilities, and if we have any students who can write without assistance, let us prove it to the college world by placing their contributions in our columns.

The *Tripod* has been deprived of both the Circulation and Advertising Managers. New men fill these places who will soon be able to work up their departments into a system. The students may facilitate matters by handing any change of address to which the *Tripod* is to be delivered to Walter Smythe '18 or Albert Haase '19.

All Freshmen should subscribe to the *Tripod*. The *Tripod* would consider it a great favor if the upper classmen would see that the Freshmen, who desire the *Tripod*, hand their names and addresses in as soon as possible.

The Editorial Board would like to see more men out for the *Tripod*. We must have competition to insure articles, which are worthy of more than the waste basket. The various units in college should see that men "go out" for the *Tripod*, just as they send them out for other collegiate activities.

If any students have any material that would be of interest to our readers, kindly hand it in to the Board.

In this issue there is a lot of news about our Alumni, thanks only to the work of The Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart. Our Alumni and students want to know about all Trinity men, whether in college or not. Let all our Alumni who know anything interesting about any other Alumnus or Alumni write us. The *Tripod* feels that in this way we can improve our paper and make it more interesting to all.

## TENNIS DRAWINGS FOR TOURNAMENT.

The following matches have been arranged in the Tennis Tournament: D. F. Gaffney against E. T. Toll, Burnap against Hoisington; J. S. Kramer against Reddish; R. T. Humphries against P. C. Harding; Tilton against Valentine; K. Johnson against Ortgies; Kallinish against Boyce. The following men do not play first matches but will enter the contest in its second round: Fenton, Hartzmark, J. Pratt, Livin, King, Robertson, Berkman, Porter and Evans.

The matches for the doubles are as follows: Johnson and Hartzmark against Valentine and Tilton; King and Boyce against Bond and Fenton; Burnap and Toll against Harding and Humphries; and Ortgies and Porter against Evans and Pratt.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE NOTES

Wesleyan is to have a new Chemical Laboratory costing \$150,000.

Tufts has an entering class this year of 200.

Wesleyan has an entering class of 130.

Among the colleges most affected by the recent army mobilization are the University of Vermont and Norwich University. One battalion composed entirely of Norwich cadets and Vermont men has been stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, with little likelihood of being mustered out in time to attend college this year.

The freshmen won the annual pushball contest at Drake College. Many clothes were ruined but the freshmen finally won by taking off their shirts.

At the University of Arizona freshmen have objected to the humiliation of having their hair clipped close by sophomores. In the first skirmish several sophs lost their superfluous hair to the freshmen.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PHI BETA KAPPA MEET.

The 12th triennial national council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa completed its session here Tuesday, Sept. 12. Delegates from the Connecticut chapters were, Yale, Professor Hollan A. Farr, '96; Trinity, Honorable Isaac Hiester, '76; Henry Campbell Black, LL.D., '80; the Rev. Dr. Louis Cope Washburn, '81; Wesleyan, Professor Joseph W. Hewitt. Professor Bayard Q. Morgan, Trinity, '04, was a delegate from the University of Wisconsin. The sessions were held at Drexel Institute and the University of Pennsylvania. The officers were re-elected.

Before the election of senators Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart, Trinity College, 1866, dean of Berkeley Divinity School, who had been senator by successive elections since 1892, was elected senator for life. This honor had been conferred twice before, on Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Harvard and Colonel William Lamb of William and Mary.

The report of the secretary and that of the committee on fraternity policy contained matters of much interest. In the past three years eight new chapters have been organized, for which charters were granted by the council of 1913. In the same triennium 5,309 new members have been admitted by the eighty-six chapters, 2,812 being men and 2,497 being women. The full membership is at least 32,000, of whom about 22,700 are men and 9,300 are women. It is hoped that a full catalogue may be prepared and printed by the year 1920.

There was full discussion of future policy in the admission of new chapters. In the 107 years, from 1776 to the organization of the national council in 1883, the number of chapters had increased to twenty-five. Eleven sessions of the council have increased the number to eighty-six. This council voted that it strongly favored a conservative policy in granting charters for new chapters, but it voted charters to Macon-Randolph Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., Bates College, Lewiston, Me., and Knox College, Galesville, Ill.



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In Pottsville, Penn., June 23, James Stratton Carpenter, Jr., M. D., '09, and Miss Clara Beck Dechert.

In Hartford, June 24, Edward Henry Lorenz, '02, and Miss Grace Pelonbet Norton.

In Hartford, July 5, Ronald Earle Kinney, '15, and Miss Ruth Barnard Lloyd.

In Hartford, March 1, George Turner Bates, '12, and Miss Agnes M. Tracy.

In Uniontown, Penn., July 15, John Bigelow Moore, '13, and Miss Guernia Baker.

In New Preston, Conn., September 2, Russell Curtis Noble, '13, and Miss Mary Ethel Randall.

In Pittsfield, Mass., September 19, Willard Oakley Pease, ex-'11, and Miss Irene Frances Mooney.

### ALUMNI NOTES

'66—A pulpit in memory of the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, for more than 26 years rector of St. John's Church and for 11 years of that time also rector of Christ Church, Portsmouth, N. H., was dedicated in Christ Church on August 6, the seventh anniversary of his death.

'76—The address of Henry D. DuBois is 789 West End Avenue, New York City.

'76—The address of the Rev. Theodore A. Porter is now Summerton, S. C.

'89—Lucian Frank Sennett a master in Howe School, Howe, Ind., was ordained to the diaconate in the chapel of the school on the feast of the Transfiguration.

'96—The Rev. George K. Holcombe, after an absence of about a year, has returned to the rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, East Haddam, Conn.

'05—The Rev. J. Harding George, Jr., has resigned the charge of the missions in Danielson and Plainville, Conn., and accepted the rectorship of Calvary Church, Columbia, Mo.

'09—The Rev. Paul Humphrey Barbour, after four years service in South Dakota, has returned to Connecticut. His address is 198 Farmington Avenue, Hartford.

'09—William J. Hamersley, has resigned the position of secretary of the

Juvenile Commission in the City of Hartford in which he rendered efficient service for three years.

'14—Horace Fort has accepted an appointment for one year as a Young Men's Christian Association worker with the British troops in Mesopotamia, and sailed for England September 16.

### DEATHS.

Arthur Barton Henshaw.

Arthur Barton Henshaw, a former Trinity College Football player died suddenly, Saturday, July 8th, at his home, 719 East Thirty-second Street, Brooklyn, following an attack of pleurisy. He was the son of Augustus and Bessie Henshaw. He was born in Brooklyn and was 28 years old. He was graduated from the Brooklyn Boys' High School in 1906, where he was a member of the track squad and captain of the football teams of 1904 and 1905. He entered Trinity College in the fall of 1906. During his freshman year he played so well as right halfback on the college eleven that he was chosen captain for the following year. Besides being an excellent football player, Henshaw, or "Art", as he was more familiarly known during his athletic career, held a brilliant record as a runner, having won a 100-yard dash in 10 1-5 secs.

At the Boys' High School, Mr. Henshaw was a member of the Omega Gamma Delta Society and at Trinity of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Since leaving college in 1910 he had been engaged in the liability insurance business.

Mr. Henshaw leaves his parents, a brother, William, and two sisters, Gladys D. and Beatrice R. Henshaw. The funeral services will be held at Saint Jerome's Church, Nostrand and Newkirk Avenues, Brooklyn. The burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Hopson.

Rev. Dr. George Bailey Hopson, for fifty years Professor of Latin in St. Stephen's College here died at his home August 30. He was connected with the college during its history, and was beloved by hundreds of graduates, now Episcopal clergymen, whom he taught. Dr. Hopson was born at Naugatuck, Conn., in 1836, and was graduated from Trinity College in 1857, receiving his Master's degree from there three years later. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1863. He received from St. Stephen's College the Degree of D.D. in 1886, and that of D.C.L. in 1913. At three different times he was Acting President of the College.

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Information in regard to the examinations may be secured by addressing the Commission at Washington or its district secretaries at Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; St. Louis, Mo.

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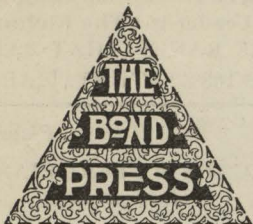
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William Fell Johnson.

William Fell Johnson, 70 years old, who was graduated from Trinity College, class of 1866, died July 10 at Rockland, near Baltimore, Md. He was one of the students who came to Trinity College with President Kerfoot from the College of St. James in Maryland when that institution was dissolved after the war. After his graduation he returned to his ancestral estate, where he lived with his mother, caring for the large property and raising pure bred horses. He used to come to Charter Oak Park at the annual fair. After his mother's death he lived alone, keeping only his closest servants with him. Following an attack made upon him by a negro two years ago, his nervous system became shattered and recently he went to Baltimore for special treatment. He wrote to his Trinity classmates during their reunion at Trinity College, saying that the state of his health made it impossible for him to be with them this year. His death was the result of a pistol shot from his own hand. Mr. Johnson was a member of the I. K. A. Fraternity.

Rev. Dr. J. Nevett Steele.

Rev. J. Nevett Steele, doctor of music, who died in New York August 23, in the 67th year of his age, was a son of Hon. Isaac Nevett Steele of Maryland, a graduate of Trinity (then Washington) College in its second class, that of 1828.

1916 Loses First Man.

Nelson James George was drowned on Saturday Sept. 9 at Islip, Long Island. Mr. George and his twin brother graduated here last June and had spent much of their summer vacation at the home of their grandfather, Judge Charles H. Briscoe. Nelson had been at Islip only a few days when he was drowned while in bathing. Mr. George is the son of the Rev. J. Francis George '77, who was rector of St. Johns Church in Rockville, Conn., and is now located at Essex, N. Y.

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